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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles S. Zuker and Javier Vinos

Application No.: 09/463,733

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: **METHODS FOR MODULATING G-  
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS**

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 5071

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts, dated March 14, 2000 for two months, from April 14, 2000 to June 14, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$190.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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